

impact statement is needed, NEPA analysis will be accomplished through an environmental assessment or an administrative determination.

Public input on issues and alternatives for the fire and vegetative resource management plan will be forthcoming through the Technical Review Team's efforts. This notice invites additional public comment on the proposal to modify the Fire Management Plan, and affected land use plans, if applicable.

Preliminary issues identified include: human health and safety; protection of property; protection of natural and cultural resources; use of fire to enhance biodiversity, stabilize soils, and promote ecological health; maintenance or improvement of rangeland health in accordance with established standards; and the proper role of fire in areas managed for wilderness values. No preliminary alternatives have been identified.

Dated: April 2, 1997.

Gene A. Kolkman,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-990-1020-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Wednesday, May 14, 1997 and Thursday, May 15, 1997 in Salmon, Idaho.

The purpose of the meeting is to brief the RAC on upcoming sub-basin and watershed assessments, which will be part of the implementation process for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, and to provide a field tour of the Herd Creek watershed. Other administrative issues may be discussed as time permits. The RAC will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MDT) on May 14 and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MDT) on May 15. The public may address the Council during the public comment period starting at 1:30 p.m. on May 14 at BLM's Salmon Field Office, Highway 93 South, Salmon, Idaho.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

Fritz U. Rennebaum,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, MMS invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposal to extend and revise the currently approved collection of information discussed below. The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

DATE: Submit written comments by June 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Rules Processing Team, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 30 CFR Part 254, Oil Spill Response Requirements for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line.

Abstract: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA) requires that a spill-response plan be submitted

for offshore facilities prior to February 18, 1993. The OPA specifies that after that date, an offshore facility may not handle, store, or transport oil unless a plan has been submitted. In order to meet the deadline and assure that spill-response plans of sufficient quality were being developed, MMS issued an interim final rule (IFR) and the OMB approved the information collection requirements. MMS subsequently issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRO) incorporating the experience gained with the IFR and OMB approved the revised information collection requirements. MMS has now published a final rule (62 FR 13991) which supersedes the IFR effective June 23, 1997. The final rule changes the structure of the regulation, thereby changing the citations for the information collections. However, no significant changes to the information collection resulted from the comments received in response to the NPR and restructuring.

The MMS uses the information collected under Part 254 to determine the response capability of the owner/operator. The requirements allow the Regional Supervisor to verify compliance with the requirements of OPA. The final rule removes any duplicative reporting requirements in 30 CFR part 250, subpart C. If MMS did not collect the information we would be unable to comply with the mandates of the OPA.

The collection does not include proprietary or confidential information and no items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory. Description of Respondents: Owners or operators of an oil handling, storage, or transportation facility which is located seaward of the coast line.

Frequency: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 270.

Estimated Annual Burden: 28,756 burden hours. Based on \$35 per hour, the cost to respondents is \$1,005,410.

Estimated Other Annual Costs to Respondents: MMS has identified no other cost burdens on respondents for providing this information.

OMB Number: 1010-0091.

Comments: The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will also consult with a representative sample of respondents. The estimates shown above are those currently approved by OMB for this collection of information. As a result of the consultations and